

Gopher State Events, LLC Adds Military Memorial Events

By Bob Schneider
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Minnetonka, MN – Minnetonka's Gopher State Events, LLC (www.gopherstateevents.com) announced today that it has partnered with Randy's Run in Eden Prairie, MN and [CrossFitSISU](http://www.crossfitsisu.com) in Excelsior to time two events with a military heroism component.

About the events

The two events are Randy's Run and Memorial Day Murph. Both are held on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Randy's Run is a traditional 5k honoring Major Randell D. Voas who gave his life defending our freedom as a CV22 Osprey Aircraft Commander executing an emergency landing while on a Special Operations Mission near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Memorial Day Murph is a non-traditional fitness challenge named after Michael Murphy, a United States Navy SEAL officer who was awarded the U.S. military's highest decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his actions during the War in Afghanistan. He was one of the soldiers portrayed in the 2014 film "Lone Survivor."

Who is Gopher State Events, LLC

Gopher State Events, LLC is an event timing and management company out of Minnetonka, MN. GSE is constantly evolving to accommodate the changing landscape of fitness event management and timing. They are one of the fastest growing timing companies in Minnesota, due largely to their competitive pricing and contemporary service offerings (http://www.gopherstateevents.com/admin/prospects/gse_advantage.htm) .

The Partnership

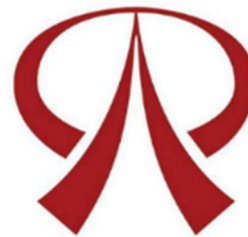
Gopher State Events is excited about adding these events to its family of races. According to Bob Bakken of GSE, "At Gopher State Events, we have a deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women and their families. It is truly an honor to be able to support the causes that these two races support and honor the soldiers that they serve as a memorial to."

Both events can be found online:

<http://www.randysrun.org/> and <http://www.memorialdaymurphexcelsior.com/>

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